

Activities Reduction Proposal and BCMS Activities Survey Results

Questions from the Activity Survey: (551 participants)

1. Parents of current 7th and 8th grade students, does your son/daughter participate in an after school activity?

Yes	78.38%
No	21.62%

2. Parents of current 6th grade students, will your son/daughter participate in an after school activity?

Yes	71.09%
No	28.91%

3. There will not be an activity bus in 2009-2010. Will your son/daughter continue to participate in the activity program?

Yes	86.13%
No	13.87%

***Number of participants lost is based on 1200 participants
(2007-2008 number of participants)***

13.87% of 1200=166 students

1200-166= 1034 Remaining participants

Maybes-will be counted as a yes

4. Will your student continue to participate at the following fee level? Increase to \$60.00.

Yes	95.77%
No	4.23%

1034-43=991 Remaining participants

5. Will your student continue to participate at the following fee level? Increase to \$80.00.

Yes	88.59%
No	11.41%

1034-118=916 Remaining participants

6. Will your student continue to participate at the following fee level? Increase to \$90.00

Yes	74.5%
No	25.5%

1034-263=771 Remaining participants

BCMS Activities Survey - Comments

ACTIVITY BUS

Charge a Fee

"Buffalo School District needs to come up with some options for an activity bus, maybe a fee, maybe just a couple of days a week."

"Can we have the option of paying a fee to continue having a late bus?"

"Encourage exploration of a system that charges users of the activity bus rather than everyone"

Don't cut

"Have a bus.- This school district is too large."

FEES

Activities are worthwhile/pay whatever it takes.

"Activities are vital for a child's all around development. We'll pay at any price"

"Even \$100 fees are appropriate if you can save staff and resources."

"I believe that the activities are crucial to the success of my children not only in school, but personally. Taking them away would not be to their advantage."

"I believe it is important to keep as many kids in after school activities as possible."

"I would pay anything for my kids to stay in after school activities, as they are very important to their education socially!"

APPRECIATE DISTRICT

Thanks for getting input

"I know it is getting hard to fund these programs and the education system is getting a lot of resistance to further support from the Government. I will continue to help support schools and my child's education even if these fees keep going up."

"It is a shame that you are put in the position to have to do this. Thanks for eliciting input. Sports and after school activities are so important for kids. BCMS has done a wonderful job supporting kids. Next year our child will be at the BHS."

Quote of the Times:

"I can answer yes as of today, but it will depend on our own financial situation at that time."